## Business Cards.

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# ELLISON HOUSE

MILLERSBURG, OHIO.

Akron, O. | 1860 | EURL & TATLOR Akron, O. E. STEINBACHER & CO., Produce & Commission MERCHANTS,

Plour, Grain, Mill Stuff, Salt Fish, White and Water Lime, &c., &c., &c.,

PURCHASERS OF Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Seeds, Dried Fruits, Butter, Eggs, Wool, &c. M. M. SPEIGLE, Agent, May 31, 1800-41 MILLERSBURG, O.

BAKER & WHOLF Forwarding and Commission MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN

SALT FISH, PLASTER, WHITE AND WATER LIME.

FLOUR, WHEAT, RYE, CORN, OATS CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED,

Butter, Eggs, Lard, Tallow and all kinds of Dried Fruits. WAREHOUSE, MILLERSBURG, O. Sept. 18, 1856—4tf.

J. G. BIGHAM, M. D. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

RESHECTFULLY announces his readiness to give Aprompt attention to all professional calls. He is permitted to refer to the Medical Faculty of the University of Michigan, and to the Medical Faculty of the University of the City of New York.

Fredericksburg, O., Sept. 20, 1860—n5m6

JOHN W. VORHES, Attorney at Law

MILLERSBURG, O. OFFICE, one door East of the Book Store, up stairs.
April 22, 1858—v2n35y1.

G. W. RAMAGE, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

HOLMESVILLE, OHIO. profession.

DOFFICE four doors west of Reed's corner.

Aug 4, 1859—v3n50tf.

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Millersburg, Ohio. IS NOW PREPARED to furnish to order all the different kinds of Artificial Teeth, from one to an entire set. To office on Main street, two doors east of Dr. Boling's office, up stairs.

June 2, 1859-42

## DR. T. G. V. BOLING, Physician & Surgeon,

MILLERSBURG, O. THANKFUL for past favors, respectfully tenders his professional services to the public. Office in the room formerly occupied by Dr. Irvine. April 15,1858—v2n34tf.

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Residence on Clay Street, opposite the Presbyterian Church.

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**READY-MADE CLOTHING** Of all Descriptions, COR. OF JACKSON & WASHIGTONSTS., MILLERSBURG, O.

LAKE & JONES.

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Books & Stationery, MILLERSBURG, O.

To the Public.

WAITS, having purchased Worley and Judson's improved Sewing Machine, is still on to walt on the public in his line in the way of a arment.

I am also agent for said Machine, and can recommend it as the best now in use, for all purposes. CALL AND SEE IT OPERATE. Above Jno. Curey's Auction Room.

A. WAITS.

Fashionable Tailoring A. S. LOWTHER is carrying on the A. tailoring business in all its various branches in Rooms over

MULVANE'S STORE. His experience and taste enables him to ren-der general satisfaction to those for whom he does work, and he hopes by industry and close application to business to receive a liberal share of patronage.

ALL WORK IS WARRANTED. His prices are as low as it is possible for man to live at. Millersburg, 1860—n41tf.

NEW BOOT & SHOE SHOP!

Fine City Sewed Work. such a manner as not to be excelled west of the Alla-benies. \*\* WORK WARRANTED, and done on ren-REPAIRING done neat and on short Doetry.

SABBATH IN THE COUNTRY. The creaking wagon's in the shed, The busy flail is heard no more; The horse is littered down and fed, The barness hangs above his bead,
The whip behind the door!

His leathern gloves and crooked bill To day the woodman thrown aside; The blacksmith's fiery forge is still. The wooden wheel of the old mill Sleeps in the mill-dam wide.

The miller's boat is anchored where, Far out the lilies sleep, You see ther shadows narrowed there, The broad white flowers reflected clear Within the mill-pond deep.

The barrow's in the garden shed, Hoe, rake and spade are put away; Unweeded stands the onion bed, The gard ner from his work hath fled, 'Tis holy Sabbath day.

Upon the wall the gray cat sleeps, By which the churns and milk-pans lie! A drowsy whatch the house dog keeps, And scarcely from his doll eye peeps, Upon the passer by

And sweetly over hill and dale The silvery sounding church bells ring; Across the moor and down the dale. They come and go, and on the gale. Their Sabbath tidings fling.

From where the white-washed Sunday school Peeps out between the poplars dim-Which ever throw their shadows cool Far out upon the dusty pool-You hear the Sabbath hymn.

From farm and field, and grange grown gray From woodland walks and winding ways The old and young, grave and gay, Unto the old church come to pray, And sing God's holy praise.

Miscellnacous.

### A SINGULAR DREAM.

We take the following account of a singular dream from the Western Christian

Advocate: daughters and one son. After those be- and over a million yards of carpetings .the liberty to name a lady residing in a cer- their invaluble preparations, Cherry Pectain neighborhood of his circuit, whom he thought would make an excellent wife and geod mother for his children, and appointed the time and place for Mr. B. to meet him and be introduced to her. Some occurrence took place which prevented Mr. B. from meeting the minister according to

The minister intent upon his plan procurred Mr. B.'s consent to meet him a second time, and the appointment was made; but an unexpected providence again prevented Mr. B. from being there at the time.

They then made a third arrangement, and Mr. B. determined, if life and health permitted, he would certainly meet his friend, and be made acquainted with the lady recommended. Before the time arrived, Mr. was admonished in a dream that the woman too favorably spoken of by the minister was not the one he ought to marry, and was conducted in a vision to the res dence of a young lady who was a suitable helpmate, and that Providence designed for DENTE ISTS. him. The distance was sixty miles, and he had only traveled twenty miles in that direction. Yet the map of the whole road, and the way he should go so distinctly marked in his dream, that he seemed perfectly familiar with all the road. He dreamed the distance, the name of the young woman and the name of her stepfather, Col. Vickers, the appearance of the house in which he lives, how it was painted; that it was situated near a river, with a large warehouse near at hand. dreamed also, that there were five young ladies belonging to the father of the one se-lected for him so accurately described in his dream, that he could easily distinguish

her from the other four. In the morning he awoke and thought nothing of his vision, except as an ordina-ry and rather remarkable dream. The next night he had precisely the same vis-ion repeated and the same things presented to his mind in a still more vivid manner. Mr. B. began to think there might be some indication of Providence in his dream; and all that day he made it the subject of sincere and ardent prayer, that God would direct him in the way he should go in a matter so grave, and involving so much interest to himself and his motherless children. That night he had the same vision repeated the third time, and he determined then to follow the direction furnished him, and fully test the circumstances of the dream by a practical examination, and see if the results would be as he had dreamed them. He immediately sent a note to the preacher, informing him that he had changed his mind, and must decline meeting him at the appointed time. Mr. B. ditty, started in the direction indicated by his "glee." vision, and after passing the twenty miles he was acquainted with, his dream was his only guide. He however, had no difficulty to fall in love with the young men. It

men whose name was given him in his dream, he had never seen or heard of. He knew as soon as he saw it. The house

He alighted from his horse, and entered the beautiful house. The personal appearance of the young lady was so vididly impressed upon his mind by the vision thrice the beautiful house. However here is the story in as few words as possible.

Charles R——, born in a wealthy fami repeated that he readily recognized her in ly of merchants, and an orphan from his the company of four others, whom Le childhood, had been brought up at his unthat he was a widower, and that he had come to see her. She afterwards confessed that a sudden emotion of affection for

Mr. B. obtained the pleasure of an inher again and address her on the subject of marriage. He, however, did not tell her his dream, untill she had consented to few months, they were happily married, and liven together more than fifty years.

Mr. B. died on the 25th of March, 1842, and M. lived till the 7th of April, 1446. For sixty years, perhaps, they were both distinguished and useful members of the M. E. Church.

> The Spindle City. LOWELL AND ITS INDUSTRY.

The growth of Lowell, Mass., as a manufacturing place, wholly within the last forty years, is almost unexampled in history, and the result is a working model of skill, energy, labor and capital, combined to pro duce wonderful results. At the present time there are twelve corporations with an aggregate capital of \$15,000,000, owning entreaties, their miseries, their tears, could fifty-two factory buildings, containing over not induce her to change her mind, and four hundred thousand spindles and twelve she soon entered a convent of Marseilles as thousand looms, with other machinery in proportion: employing eighty-seven hun-dred women and forty-two bundred men; manufacturing yearly more than one hundred million yards of cotton cloth, twentyfive million yards of calico, twenty mill-Mr. B. had been twice married, but was ion yards of bleached and dyed goods, one left a second time a widower with six and a half million yards of woolen cloths, reavements, Mr. B. inferred that the Lord | Think of a strip of cotton cloth a yard did not design him to enjoy the blessings of a wife, and he resolved to sacrifice all personal conveniences and enjoyments of the conjugal relation and never attempt to the conjugal relation attempt to the conjugal relati select another partner in life. This resolu-tion he sacredly kept for nearly three years, ty million pounds of wool; five thousand end all her griefs. The nuns of the convent when the arguments and counsel of the minister of the circuit, in the State of Delaware prevailed on him to change his mind. The consideration of his numerous and gallons of oil; sixteen hundred cords family of daughters requiring so much of a of wood; thirteen hundred barrels of flour; panion of her youth. For he was dead, mother's care and instruction, was one of a like amount of starch, with great quanthe strong reasons that had induced him to admit that his resolution might be found dition. Private enterprise has also been was unshaken in her faith, and to all their in error. The minister eccouraged by the busy; and prominent in this respect stands entreaties she would answer that her begood impression he had made, and the in-fluence he had gained over Mr. B., took Ayer & Co., where enormous quantities of she must be at home to receive him. Aver & Co., where enormous quantities of toral, Pills, Ague Cure and Sarsaparilla, with a world wide reputation for the relief of suffering humanity, are yearly made for sale in all lands on which the sun shines. This firm prints more than four millions of of Almanacs yearly, on an automatic, self- She might go on from day to day, hoping feeding prees, printing both sides of a all the time for an arrival which would sheet at the same time; the greatest issue never take place, and by little and by litof any work in any language. Among the they thought the deep wound of her other things of note in Lowell, St. Anne's heart might be healed. church contains a more complete chime of bell's (11) than any other in this country,

## A Denial as is a Denial.

with a single exception of that just erect-

ed at Cambridge, Mass. The Lowell Ma-

for passenger travel in 1835. As one of

great industrial centres of New England

cannot fail to be a place of great inter-

est to the traveler, and a personal inspec-

tion of its resources and capacity for pro-

ducing the various articles for which it is

famed will well repay a visit.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Oct. 18, 1860. Ens. Times-Gentlemen: I have no iced an article in the Star of this city, alleging that one of the Senators in Con gress from this State has proposed and urged that all persons who shall accept offices under Lincoln, if elected President, should be outlawed and killed, and much oly horror has been expressed by that paper and other kindred submission sheets at the enormity of the proposition. If the undersigned is the Senator alluded to, I take occasion to say that I am not the originator or the advocate of the policy alluded to, I take occasion to say that I must have been misunderstood if any one has so represented me. The policy has been suggested by others, and I have occasionally in private conversation spoken of it as one of resistance to the rule of a Black Republican President, but I have enerally disapproved it, as many persons Columbus will dobtless bear me witness Still, I do not hesitate to say, that in my opinion any Sonthern man who would as ept office from a Republican President. elected upon a Republican party, would be no better than a Black Republican, and ought to be condemed and ostracised by niversal public sentiment. A. Iverson.

Some things come by odd name The most uncommon quality in man i called "common sense;" a paper half a mile long is a "brief;" and a melancholy ditty, devoid of sense or meaning, is a

Dont be in too great a hurry, girls notice.

N. B. I have on hand, as agent, a lot of home made for the map of the road was so vividly impelled and Shoes which for ready pay I will sell on such terms that you cannot fail to buy. Please try me once, and call soon.

E. B. HULL.

July 20, 1869—404.

Only guide. He however, had no difficulty to built in love with the young ment. To make the map of the road was so vividly impressed upon his mind, that he was able to distinguish it from all others. The gentle-yours.

Remarkable Love Story.

do not believe in supernatural apparitions.

found in the same family. He soon ascer-ed the name of the young weman, and ness and graces never failed to produce a ed the name of the young weman, and ness and graces never failed to produce a found it to be Sarah T., according to his lasting impression on all persons of her according to his lasting impression on all persons of her according to his consequently not at all dream. This young lady had often said quaintance. It is consequently not at all she never would marry a widower. Miss. surprising that Charles R., who had grown T. said the very moment she saw Mr. B. up in her intimate society, should have fallshe felt a strange tremor pass over her whole system. She had a vivid impression cousin. Nor was his love unrequitted, for, when the proper time came, she decided with the consent of her family that their marriage should take place as soon as he him arose in her heart as soon as she came was twenty years of age. Just about that into his presence. news of the failure of a house with which terview with her that evening, and was he was carrying on an extensive business successful in securing her consent to visit sent the young Charles to that distant port to effect a liquidation. The marriage was necessarily postponed, and the young lover left Marseilles, promising to write as become his wife. After a courtship of a soon as God and the ocean would allow, and to return as soom as his business was

settled. Four months passed on, and no news came from the young traveler. His relations, and more particularly his cousin, be gan to feel uneasy, and were already accusing him of neglect, when one unhappy day they read in the papers of the fatal loss of the steamer on board of which they knew Charles had gone. The young Marseillaise was almost mad with grief; and after a long and dangerous sickness, the poor girl disheartened, seeing before her nothing but a complete blank, resolved to spend the remainder of her life in a convent to mourn, far from the world, for the only man she ever loved.

It was in vain her parents tried to dis suade her from that resolution. All their not induce her to change her mind, and

a 'postulent.' Six months after that fatal day, just as the time for her to take vows was approaching, her family was pleasantly startled by a letter from their daughter, informing them that she had changed her mind, and wished to go back to them, to the world, to pleasures, to happiness. For the last three nights, she said, she had seen in her dreams her beloved Charles, entreating her with tears in his eyes, not to fulfill her terrible resolution, not to complete a sacrifice which would be the death of them both. For Charles was yet alive and would soon said they, and it was foolish to believe in

Although the parents of the young 'postulant' did not believe, any more than the nuns, that such a strange dream would be realized, they were so much gladdened by the letter of their daughter that they decided not say one word to undeceive her.

Accordingly on that very day they went to the convent, and in less than one hour their only child was crossing again the threshold of the old family mansion. Her chine Shop is one of the oldest in the first thought was for her little room, where country for the building of locomotives; she had gathered so many dear tokens and and the pioneer of railroads in America is souvenirs from her cousin. She hastened that between Lowell and Boston, opened up stairs, and went so tast that her de lighted parents could hardly follow her. But when she was on the landing, whom did she see standing in the door of that room, so long shut up? Charles, her affianced, who looked at her, smiling with happiness, and opened his arms to clasp her to his bosom.

It was no longer a dream! Charles held her in his arms, kissing ber, and mingling his tears with her own. But when he opened his arms again, to receive the caresses of her parents, she sunk and dropped heavily on the floor.

She was dead! dead with surprise and happiness! dead without uttering one cry, without heaving one sigh!

A Polite Invitation Declined. A contributor to he Spirit of the Times, thus describes a scene at the Anthony

Late one bitter cold night, in December some eight or nine years ago, L. came into the barroom, as usual, to take his part in whatever was going on. For some reasons the crowd had dispersed sooner than was customary, and but two or three of the townfolks were there, together with a stranger, who had arrived a half-hour or longer before, and who, tired, wet and muddy, from a long Arkansas stage ride, bis legs extended, and shoes off, was consoling himself with two chairs and a nap, opposite the center of the blazing log fire.—
Any one who has traveled until 10 o'clock, in a rough winter night, over an Arkansas

road, can appreciate the comfort of the fruition before that fireplace. The drowsy example of the stranger had its effect on the others, and L., who took his seat in the corner, for the lack of conversation was reduced to the poker for coming disgusted, was about to drop it and retire, when he observed the great toe of the stranger's feet protruding through a hole in one of his socks. Here was relief to L. He placed the glowing polymer and the necessity of providing for the wants of his family during the coming winter, conspired to weaken his resolution, and yielding to temptation, he purchased the counterfeit coin. In twenty four hone imusement. He poked the fire vigorously to L. He placed the glowing poker within

the joke began to open their eyes, and be-A late number of the French Psyche ing wakened, mouth expanded into grins has a story of a love affair which has deep and grins into suppressed giggles—and and everything about appeared precisely ly moved the whole population of Marseilles one incontent follow's into a broad laugh. as they had been presented in his vision. but will be hardly credited by persons who Closer and closer the red hot poker neared toward the unfortunate toe. The heat caused the sleeper to move his hands. L. was just about to apply the poker, when a sound of click! click!! arrested his intention. He looked at the stranger-the latter with one eye open, had been watching his proceedings, and silently brought a pis-tol to bear upon L. In a voice just as aud-ible he muttered, in a tone of great deter-

"Just burn it! Burn it! Just burn it and I'll pe d-d if I don't stir you up with ten thousad hot pockers in two sec-

L. laid down the poker instanter and re-

gentlemen all of you." L. afterwards said they were the cheapest drinks he ever bought.

Driven Out.

Mr. Seymour Straight, of the well known firm of Straight, Deming & Co., Commis-sion Merchauts, Cincinnati, was recently reception as had never before been extenddriven out of Montgomery, Ala. He had ed to me. (Cheers.) Then I came before risited that section of the South with ref- you as a victor in a great contest, and you crence to a proposed rail road connecting Cincinnati with some of the marts of the planting States. We happen to have some personal acquaintance with Mr. Straight, and believe him to be an upright, intelligent and enterprising merchant.

At Montgomery, he was called upon by committee, who questioned him as to his I had come among you as the President political preferences, and in answer to a elect. (Loud cries of "you will be in 1864." uestion put, he replied that if at home on A banner, bearing a fine painting of Dougelection day he should vote for Mr. Lin-las, with "1864" inscribed upon it, was coin. Upon that he was warned by the here waved aloft amid the wildest cheercommittee to leave town. The affair was ing and enthusiasm.) These are the right chronicled by the Montgomery Advocate kind of friends. (Cheers.) They adhere of the 28th Oct. as follows:

hook-nosed Abolitionist, by the name of congenial clime, as early as possible. In a card to the Cincinnati Commercial,

"As for my political principles, I obtruer have crossed my way.

coln and Hamlin in particular.

HAVE THE COURAGE.-Have the courore to keep out of debt as long as possie-absolutely if you can. Debt is a species of slavery. The creditor owns the does the word "claim" mean if not this? In taking our advice, you will be but obeying the scriptural exhortation to "owe no

Have the courage to wear your old coat or gown, until you are able to buy another upon the good, old-fashioned "pay as you go" principle—ay, and do not be afraid to have it known why you prefer this course. Your neighbors will think none the worse of you for your honest frankness. On the pinion is worth considering.

Have the courage to live on two meals a ay-ay, even on one, if two of the three on customarily took in better times, would now have to be procured with false pretences. And what but moral, if not legal, false pretences," is purchasing with promises to pay which you know in your in-most heart there is no prospect of your

Have the courage to own that you are poor! No one whose opinion is valuable will think any the less of you for your

more highly.

Finally, have the courage to be truthful, houest and just-just to your own sense of right, as well as to the sense of others.-And so you wil maintain your self-respect as well as the respect of your neighbors and these will constitute no small capital to start afresh with, when "better times' shall have re-appeared, as ere long they

THE STARVING PRISONER.-William Blue

far yielded to the tearful and agonizing im- whole surface, nearly, being burned to a portunities of his young wife, as to partake crisp.
of a little nourishment, but he is so much
The maternal instinct was beautifully il prostrated that it does him no good. He denies that he abstains from food for the purpose of self-destruction, but it is quite avident that he has deliberately made up his mind to die rather than suffer the inevitable penalty of his crime. It is his first offense. He had been repeatedly solicited to engage in the purchase and circulation of bogus coin and had as often refused, unterwards he was in jail. The devotion of his young wife, and the mute eloquence of a foot of the melancholy sleeper's toe, and began slowly to lessen the distance between them; one by one, the others as they caught thy.— Lafayette (Ind.) Courier.

Senator Douglas in New Orleans -- He is "Betrayed into a Speech. "-- Goes for the Union -- Is Sorry for Lincoln!

Since the election, Senator Douglas has een recuperating from his fall personal and political at Montgomery, Alabama, but on Thursday he ran over to New Orleans from Mobile, and was betrayed into speeches as usual. Great crowds turned out to see him and at the depot Pierre Soule welcomed him with the assurance that his friends saluted him vanquished with the same enthusiasm they would have saluted him vic-torious. Mr. Douglas briefly responded, when he was escorted by a procession and the crowd to the St. Charles Hotel. Here the street was packed with people, and the cry for Douglas was loud and long. When he appeared on the balcony, the greeting was very vociferous. We clip from the "Stranger, let's take a drink !- in fact | True Delta. JUDGE DOUGLAS' SPEECH.

Fellow-citizens of New Orleans: Two years ago, when I had just concluded a struggle in defence of the Constitution, the Union and the equal rights of the States, in my own State, I came here on and the same rights, defeated in the contest, and yet you extend to me a welcom which could not have been excelled, even if Some foreign counsuls are here waiting Northern Steamship Lines that he would not permit the landing of steerage pass-

to a man in the right, whether defeated or An Abolitionist.-A big-whiskered, victorious. ("Hurrah for Douglas," and cheers.) I have pleasure in believing that Straight, in reference to whom we copied this demonstration is not intended as a an article from a Rome (Georgia) paper mere personal compliment to myself. It the other day, was arrested by some of our is the more gratifying to me because it is citizens yesterday evening for expressing sentiments not considered sound. His the evidence of your devotion to those great principles of self-government and contrunk was examined, but no insurrectionatiutional liberty to which my life is dery documents being found therein, he was ordered to strike a straight sheet for a more lieve that if we are faithful to the Constitution, there is no grievance which cannot be remedied under that instrument and within the union. (Cheers.) If we are true to ourselves, there is no grievance for ded them upon no one and gentlemen sev-eral times apologised to me, after a brief (Cheers.) All we have to do is to maindiscussion, for having forced me into it. If tain inviolate every provision of the Con- all with whom I came in contact had been stitution, perform faithfully every duty it gentlemen, those paper missiles would nev- requires, and fulfill every obligation it imposes. [Cheers.] So long as we live un-der a constitution which is the supreme law People who have dwelt peacefully in our of the land, it must be administered so as the Territories and wherever else the An overwhelming Republican triumph American flag waves over American soil. is the much needed, and only medicine [Cheers.] Let us now bury the excitement that can cure their insanity, and I earnest- and angry passions which have manifested ly hope this will be administered to the themselves during the contest. Let us lay entire extent of their necessities next Tues- aside all partisan feeling and act as become patriots and lovers of our country.—
[Cheers.) Let us unite to put down sectionalism and abolitionism and every other element of political and national discord. [Cheers.] Let no grievances, no embittered feelings impair the force of our efforts. Let us put ourselves to work to creek below the Old Dominion Mills. One rescue the government of the country from of the seconds suddenly noticed that the the hands of those we think unworthy to sun "from de clowds" set his principal a administer it. [Cheers.] If Abraham Lincolu is President, what harm can be do? ['None.'] There is a majority against him in the Senate and a majority in the House of Representatives. He is powerless for mischief—all he can do is to fill the offices, and the majority in the Senate will reject those he nominates if they are not good in its circuit around the earth ever shone er raily with renewed engergy and dauntless courage in the performance of our du-

men. [Cheers.] He will be an object of contrary, they will think all the better of commisseration and pity rather than of and didn't I get it?"
you, if they are people whose good or bad fear. [Cheers.] Then why should we "Sartin, I knows to break up the best goverment that the sun upon, merely because we have been defeat-ed in a Presidential election? Let us rathties, and rescue the country from the hands in which it should never have been placed.

> Shocking Burning Fluid Accident.
> The Syracuse Journal gives the sad

particulars of a burning fluid accident which occured at Kellogg's Factory, on lamp exploded, setting fire to the dress of

Miss Catton, in endeavoring to extinguish the flames, which were destroying her friend, was shockingly burned on her face, neck and arms; but with great presence of mind she ran into the bed room, shall have re-appeared, as ere long they will to all who have the courage to be just in their dealings and prudent in their exercise the flames. We hope and trust her life will be spared.

Mrs. Mitchell survived until nearly

o'clock in great agony, mitigated only by the self-starved counterfeiter, confined in the use of chloroform; which was all that the county jail of Lafayette, Ind., has so could be administered for her benefit, the

lustrated in the case of Mrs. Mitchell, whose little boy, six years old, was asleep up stairs when the accident occurred. As soon as she found her clothing in flames that could not be extinguished, she immediately ran out of doors, fearing that the house would take fire and burn up her boy, and when her husband came into the room upon reaching his house, her first excalma-tion, upon hearing his agouizing groans,

"Oh Jim, I am dying for disobeying you but I have saved our boy!" And almost the last words the poo sufferer uttered, were: "Take good care of

What five letters form a sentence of for-

## The President and Secession.

WASHINGTON Nov. 14. Many of the prevalent reports and conectures concerning the action of the Government, are untrue and most of them ex-

The remark attributed to Representative Keitt, that the President is pledged to Secession, has been received here with astonishment, and his friends do not believe that he is correctly reported. It is well known that the President has never made such a pledge in any public paper, and his most intimate friends have never heard anything from his lips which would lead to the belief that he entertains any sentiment which is not warmly in favor of preserving the

Constitution in all its integrity.

The Post Master at Orangeburg, Mr.
Keitt's residence, has forwarded his resignation as Post Master, to take effect on the 1st of January unless, he says, his most abused and best beloved State of South Carolina shall sooner secede. His resignation has been accepted, and he has been requested to delegate a suitable person as his successor, who will give proper bonds for the discharge of all the duties required by the laws and regulations of the P. O. Depatment. In the event of no such person being found to fill the office, it must be

Lieut. Col. Gardner has, in the ordinary command of Fort Moultrie, and will be succeeded by Major Anderson, who is next to him in rank in the 1st Regiment of Artillery. The newspapers report that Fort Moultrie is occupied by a Military Co. of Charleston is the only information received of it in this city. The War Department has neither given an order nor received any information on the subject. The 5,000 stand of arms recently mentioned as having gone South, were purchased in Washington by Virginia for the use of that State. They were of an inferior quality.

## CHARLESTON, S C., Nov. 14. Booksellers of this and Savannah return-

Harper's Weekly, Monthly and other publications, and a movement is contemplated to return all Northern books, unless the publishers are known to be sound.

for secession, to open negotiation. They are said to have full authority from their The Mayor to day notified agents of

engers unless the companies guaranteed their maintainence if they become vagrants. The secession movement seems to be increasing, and it is now said that South Carolina will not be in the States after New Years.

## A Funny Duel.

The Christmas holydays afford the best opportunities for the colored population to go their length in enjoyments of their peculiar kinds. By no means insignificant among these, is the enjoyment of courting and gallanting their dusky sweethearts

about town.
Out of one of these affairs of love, the other day, grew an affair of honor, which is thus related from one who learned the story from one of the "principals." They took their stand on the West side of the winking and rolling his eyes, and he immediately put in an objection.

"I say, nigger, I put my weto on dat posishen. It is agin de rules ob all de codes ob honor I eber seed. De refraction ob de sun makes my principal roll him eyes too much.'

"Wy, wy, look a heah, say didn't we chuck up a cent for de choice ob de ground, "Sartin, I knows you did; but den fair play a Juba, and I'se no notion ob seein

my fren composed on and loose all de wan-Well, nigger, I'se no notion too; I'se just as good a right to hab no notion as

At this juncture, a friendly cloud mingled in with the curtin of vapor already gathered around the sun, and settled the matter at once. The two principals again took their positions and all the prelimin ries being settled, each one took his pistol ready cocked from his second. Both manfrankness, but will rather esteem you the the 3d. A Miss Catton was spending the ifested considerable spunk, although a blueevening with Mrs. Mitchell, when the fluid ish paleness overspread their black cheeks. The second who was to give the fatal order now took his stand, and in a bully voice

> began:
> "Gentlemen, your time am come."—
> Both nodded and commenced shuddering. "Is you ready! Fish! one, two, free!"-Bang, pop, went both pistols at once, one ball raising the dirt in the middle of the road, while the other took a "slantindicular" direction and scraped the wool off the top of the second who had given the word. It was now thought time to settle the matter, and the challenged party approached his antagonist and said

"Nigger, is you satisfied"
"I is," was the reply.
"So is I," said the first, "and de next time you catch dis chile zibitin' himself in

dis way, you'll have to fotch him." "Dem's my sentiments edzactly," retorted the other; "when your onmortal instrument of des exploded, I thought I was a goner. Gosh, ain't I glad der ain't no

ood spilt!" They shook hands and came back to the city, the "wounded" second being the only one in the party who didn't look happy. He lost no blood but couldn't bear the idea of losing his top-knot, and about four years' growth from the fright occasioned by the

They have grown a new potato in Rhode Island the past season, called "Lincoln Prolifics." The Providence Journal says they are almost as big as a Pennsylvania majority.